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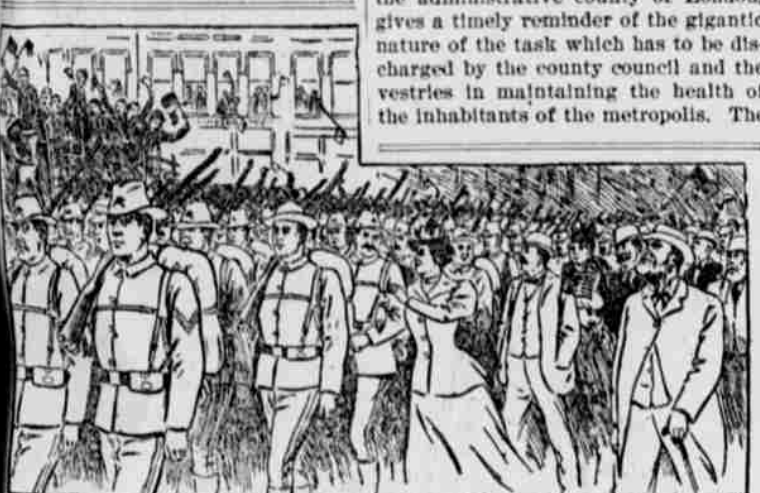


Speaking in Liverpool two years ago, he denounced the Turkish crusade against the Armenians.

THE SIXTH MASSACHUSETTS.

Famous Regiment's Second March Through Baltimore. Times change and men change with them. This truth is recalled by the reception accorded the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment in Baltimore...

The commander, Edward F. Jones, started an uprising in January, 1861, and had his companies, chiefly from Boston, ready weeks before the firing on Fort Sumter.



SECOND MARCH OF 6TH MASSACHUSETTS THROUGH BALTIMORE.

ment of war. The New Yorkers gave the troops an uproarious welcome. As soon as it was learned they were to go through Baltimore the people of that city became very indignant and proposed to forcibly prevent it.

permit Union soldiers to march unmolested through her streets. Long ago Boston and Baltimore made up for this scrimmage and have been the best friends since, and it was at the request of the Marylanders that the Sixth Regiment, equipped for service against a foreign foe, be invited to tread the streets where her march was so rudely disturbed thirty-seven years ago.

MARRIAGE ON THE DECREASE. Still There Were Nearly 40,000 Weddings in London Last Year. A volume prepared by Dr. Shirley F. Murphy, medical officer of health for the administrative county of London, gives a timely reminder of the gigantic nature of the task which is to be discharged by the county council and the vestries in maintaining the health of the inhabitants of the metropolis.

population of London is approaching 4,500,000, and for purposes of sanitary supervision the area is divided into forty-three districts, each having its medical officer of health. Sanitation and medical science are grappling successfully with disease, and the illustrative diagrams by means of which Dr. Murphy reduces numerous bewildering batallions of statistics to a striking comprehensive impression of that contest told on the whole a fairly satisfactory story.

Marriages are certainly found to be declining when we take a long survey, even if we are not able to say that the diminution is all under the head of improvident unions. The marriages during the forty-five years from 1851 to 1896 show a mean rate of 18.9 per 1,000. But from 1851 to 1870 the marriage rate each year was above that mean. There was indeed a brief period—it covered the '30s—when marrying in London burst forth with exceptional fervor, but the abnormal effort seems to have had the consequence of all abnormal efforts in a remarkable reaction, and since then making a "nuptial of two hearts" has gone steadily downward, though, we may add, to reassure the timorous, that in actual figures the diminution in the quarter of a century is from 19.5 to 18.0 per 1,000. Last year 30,089 marriages were made in London, and the number is probably about the same.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

Trade Conditions in the Leading Cities of the World. (Reported by Downing, Hopkins & Co., Inc., Board of Trade Brokers, 711 to 714 Chamber of Commerce Building, Portland, Oregon.) The statistical news of wheat for the past week has been very bearish. Bearishness reported the world's shipment at 14,000,000 bushels, of which North America shipped 5,248,000 bushels. The American supply of visible wheat increased during the week 1,055,000 bushels, and now totals 22,587,000 bushels. The Orange Juice Farmer report for June makes the winter wheat acreage 25,651,000 acres, after allowing for 1,000,000 acres abandoned in California. The spring wheat acreage shows a radical increase everywhere, the total area reaching 17,868,000 acres. The month of May was favorable for wheat everywhere except in California, and the present condition of winter wheat is reported at 90.7, against 87.9 last month and 85.5 last year. The condition of spring wheat is practically perfect, with an average of 99.1, which is the highest figure ever reported on June 1 by any reliable authority. The situation in Oregon and Washington is enough better than last year to practically offset the loss in California. Bearish sentiment seems to be gaining both here and abroad. A private Liverpool cable says: The trade is bearish and lower prices must follow. Upward manipulation is out of the question, with world's shipments so large and American prospect 'flattering.' Minneapolis reported no buyers of cash wheat at its market today. About the only strong factor has been the New York market, where foreigners are said to have bought large quantities for September and later deliveries. That market has been well sustained, and the foreign support thus given encouraged a belief that prices may do better here, at least temporarily.

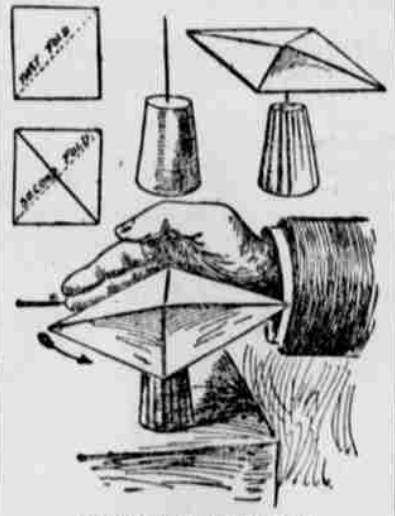
MRS. NELSON A. MILES.

The General's Wife Is an Ideal Consort for a Soldier. Mrs. Nelson A. Miles, wife of the commander of the United States army, is one of the most attractive and hospitable women in Washington, and deeply interested in every move that is made by the American army. She has always taken an interest in fighting since she has been a soldier's wife. Years ago when the general was only Col. Miles, in command of the Presidio in San Francisco, he and Mrs. Miles were called "the handsomest couple in the army."



Mrs. Miles has not lost much of that charm that made her the goddess of every young fellow from West Point in her young days in California. She was Mary Sherman before her marriage. Her father was Judge Sherman, a brother of the Senator and the General. Her hair is dark and abundant, her eyes are a grayish blue and her manners are winning. She is as kind and attentive to the wife of a second lieutenant as to the wife of a brigadier general, and that is why she has ever been popular, no matter where stationed. Mrs. Miles accompanied the General on his trip to Europe last year. She accompanied him, too, on some of his expeditions against the Indians, and was often within sound of the shooting.

WHAT MAKES IT GO? Whirligig that Has Baffled Scientists of International Repute. Fold a piece of paper as shown in the cut and balance it on a needle forced into a cork. If you place your open right hand by the side of the apparatus, with the palm as near to the paper as can be without actually touching it, and with the fingers slightly curved inward, the vane, after one or two preliminary wriggles, will begin to revolve slowly from right to left. If the left hand be employed in the same way it will, on the contrary, move from left to right. The vane will continue to revolve thus for a greater or less length of time, when it will again oscillate and finally stop. Plenty of explanations have been given to account for the motion.



MYSTERIOUS WHIRLIGIG. tion, but none is as satisfactory. It is a puzzle that has baffled scientists of international repute. What makes the whirligig go?

Reformed by a New Pavement. Bill Smith lives far beyond King's highway. He has lived in that section since the time it was composed of cornfields and cow pastures. For thirty years he has been a habitual drunkard. Bill Smith quit drinking intoxicating liquors recently. At first nobody noticed his reform. Finally, everybody became surprised when they stopped to think that Bill Smith had been sober for many weeks, and was attending strictly to business, just as if he had never toyed with a bottle in all his life.

Huge Crane Made in England. The huge crane depicted in the illustration was made in England for use on the east coast. It revolves by hydraulic power and was tested with a load of thirty tons. The whole framing of the crane and pedestal is of steel, and the attendant is placed in a house fixed at the back, where he has a good view of his work.



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Easy Work for the Iceboat. A new type of iceboat constructed on a novel principle has just been launched in England. One propeller is arranged aft in the usual manner, and another, though smaller one, is located at the bow of the boat. This propeller, by giving to the water under the ice high sternward velocity, and thus creating a partial vacuum, deprives the ice of its support and reduces its resistance to crushing, so that the advancing bow of the vessel, which is arranged with a suitable overhang, cuts its way into the unsupported ice without experiencing either the shock or resistance to which former types of the ice breakers were constantly exposed. The vessel was constructed for the government of Finland, and will be employed to maintain the port of Hangö in navigable condition during the winter season.

THE TOPEKA, originally the Diogenes, of England, is being made into a fighting ship at the Brooklyn navy-yard. She is not very popular with the officers and men, according to The New York Press. Jack's old propensity for naming things himself hasn't let the Topeka go by, and he's dubbed her the "Topeaco," and says she isn't a pudding either! But the Topeaco she's known as at the yard among both men and officers, and it is always called so except when they're speaking of her officially.

Improved Lightening Design. A New York man has designed a new lightening barge, which has rigid cranes on the deck, on which, carriages are placed to support the hoisting pulleys, which are provided with means for raising merchandise and cargo.

Saw blades are largely used in Norway. The circular saws sold are mostly of English make, but upright (frame) saws, of which great numbers are used yearly, are generally of German make. A large trade could be done in Norway in these saws if of proper quality. The hand saws sold in Norway are mostly of French manufacture.

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Belief in Unlucky Hours.

Common as is the superstition that Friday is the most unlucky of days, and 13 of numbers, the belief in unlucky hours is equally widespread on the European continent and in the East. Gambetta was so firmly convinced that certain hours of the day are lucky and others unlucky that he would never commence any important undertaking or start on an important journey without consulting a famous reader of cards as to the auspicious hour, and President Faure, who was prudent enough to select a lucky hour for starting on his recent journey to Russia, is said to share Gambetta's superstition. President Carnot was less credulous, and selected an unlucky hour for starting on the journey to Lyons, where he was assassinated by Caserio. The superstition is so common in Paris that cards tastefully embellished and containing a list of "hours to be avoided" are extensively sold.

THE RHIND manuscript now in the British museum is the oldest intelligible mathematical work extant that has ever been deciphered.

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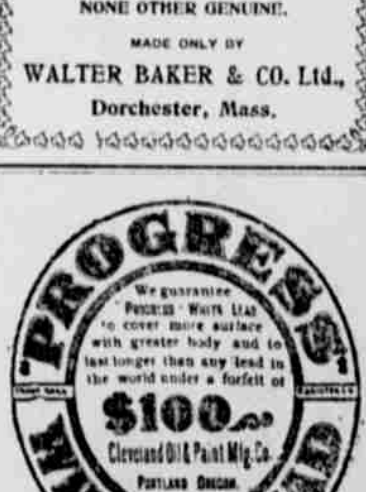
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